

HAS COME TO TRIAL

Jury Struck in the James J. McKee Rape Case.

FACES A COURT AFTER 2 YEARS

All Day Consumed in Securing the Jury—The Taking of Testimony Will Begin Today.

The McKee rape case was called on the criminal side of the circuit court yesterday morning. The room was crowded with persons who were there to listen and see all that took place in a case that has attracted more attention than any similar case in this part of the state has ever done. Charlotte Handley sat during the day inside the railing with two companions. She was neatly dressed and had improved very much in appearance since she was last seen in court. The dawning of a jury took all the morning and at noon the regular panel had been exhausted and four talesmen had been summoned. The first man called after noon was A. E. Fletcher, state lecturer for the Knights of Honor. He said he had been told by Mr. W. W. Van Der Hiele, who had been called to the court room and perhaps he could get on a jury. He had nothing else to do, so he came. Mr. Fletcher said he did not know the case. He could not remember having heard anything about the case, but he was nevertheless sworn. Each juror was asked if he had read anything about the case in the Herald. If they had not Mr. Clay seemed satisfied, but if they had they were excused. The jury when completed stood as follows: Jacob Toren, Francis J. Walker, Henry Treadwell, W. B. Hough, M. J. Quirk, J. W. Van Der Hiele, John Powell, W. H. Brown, Rufus Belknap, Philo Chappell, C. L. Warren, Joseph Gloszowski. It was after 5 o'clock when the jury was sworn. Judge Judkins, who is sitting in the court, told the jurors to be careful not to converse with any one, not even members of their own households, about the case, as it was so important to both the people and the respondent. It was a solemn and responsible duty the jurors had to perform. If Mr. McKee was found guilty it might mean life imprisonment, so that it was important that the jurors should keep their minds entirely free from any chance of being influenced in any manner. He warned the jurors that it was a crime to attempt to tamper with a jury and asked them to report at once to him if any one attempted to discuss the case in their presence. He assured them that if any one did attempt such a thing, and he heard of it, they would not want to do it a second time.

Once during the striking of the jury D. Clay, the respondent's attorney, asked a juror if he knew Charlotte Handley, and then told her to step forward so the juror could see her. Judge Judkins at once stopped Mr. Clay and informed him that it was not necessary to subject Miss Handley to any such humiliation before a court room filled with curious persons.

The taking of testimony will begin at 10 o'clock today. McKee's alleged crime was committed at Sunny Side hotel in the fall of 1931. The case has been before the people so long that the details are known to the readers of THE HERALD.

Minor Court Notes.

Daniel Malcolm says that the person who stated that he entered the court room to take charge of the King case before the train arrived from Grand Haven, was much mistaken. He says the train reached the union depot at 2:30 and before 3 o'clock he was in the court room ready for business.

Josephine Vance has sued Joseph Vance for a divorce. Last July Mr. Vance was arrested on a complaint of his wife for non-support, and he was convicted. She says he has not helped to support her since, and she now seeks a separation.

The suit of Willard Brown et al., against the Grand Rapids Parlor Furniture company has finally been terminated. Judge Severens yesterday issued an order confirming the report of the receiver.

In the replevin case of William Lannan and sons vs. William Gielock, a verdict of six cents and costs was rendered by a jury yesterday afternoon. The property in dispute was six barrels of whiskey.

George E. Kille has begun foreclosure proceedings against Chauncey M. Hlakenski. The mortgage is for \$1,000 and covers lot 54, Dunham farm addition. The mortgage was given in 1930.

Abraham Metzger was arraigned in justice court yesterday for assaulting Ludwig Alber with a highway stick. He pleaded not guilty and will be tried next Monday.

One little case of drunkenness was the only business in police court yesterday.

United States Court.

Judge SEVERENS—Willard S. Brown, et al., vs. Grand Rapids Parlor Furniture company, order confirming receiver's report.

Circuit Court.

Judge JUDKINS—The People vs. James J. McKee, rape, on trial.

Judge JUDKINS—William Lannan & Sons vs. William Gielock, replevin, verdict for plaintiff. Singer, Nimick & Co. vs. Anna B. Boynton, to quit title; proceedings stayed twenty days. Thomas Dixon vs. Noah Tooley, assault; on trial.

Superior Court.

Judge BURNHAM—In re opening of Courtney street; on trial. The People vs. W. H. Kimbra, keeping saloon open after hours; time extended ten days. John Rens admitted to citizenship.

Probate Court.

Judge PERKINS—Estate of Daniel N. gant, deceased; administrator's first annual account filed; January 2 assigned for hearing petition for license to sell real estate. Estate of John H. Russell, deceased; order disallowing claim of John A. Pranta; order dismissing petition of Polly Dykes. Estate of Henry Crow, deceased; administrator's first annual account filed. Estate of David M. Vandoren, deceased; order allowing administrator's final account; order assigning residue of estate; discharge of administrator named. Estate of Maria Switzer, deceased; order closing estate against claims. Estate of John Sebring, deceased; inventory filed. Estate of Elisha M. Adams, deceased; hearing on claim of Michigan railway for license continued to December 14. Estate of George N. Jones, deceased; inventory filed; June 7 assigned for hearing claims. Estate of Emily Perkins, deceased; inventory filed. Estate of Stephen B. Davis, deceased; administrator's second annual

account filed. Estate of John Paul, deceased; letters of administration issued to John Paul; appraiser's warrant issued to Anthony S. Paul and John S. Davis; June 8 assigned for hearing claims. Estate of James J. Van Zaitbon, et al., minors; guardian's second annual account filed. Estate of Henry Meyer, minor; guardian's second annual account filed. Estate of Leon J. Cole, minor; order appointing guardian. Estate of Elisha R. Cole, deceased; order appointing administrator. Estate of Christopher Post, deceased; petition to revive commission on claims dismissed. Estate of John Geller, deceased; January 5 assigned for appointing administrator. Estate of Mary J. Geiter, mentally incompetent; January 5 assigned for appointing guardian. Estate of George I. Quimby, deceased; inventory filed.

Police Court.
Judge HOGERTY—C. C. Cloud, disorderly; paid \$5 and costs.

ALL LOST SAVE HONOR.

EDITOR GRAND RAPIDS HERALD: Your dispatches announce that one William H. Buell of Battle Creek had thrown himself on the charity of that city, as he had been refused re-admission to the Soldiers' home because when there he had "kicked up a rumpus." The natural inference would be that Buell had been drunk, and so his poverty would be accounted for as well as his discharge from the home. I have known Buell some six years, and never during that period did I ever hear of his using liquor in any form, and I do not believe he ever does use any, at least not to excess, so he can be spared that disgrace. It is bad enough to be so poor without having any necessary burdens put upon him. He is an intelligent, industrious, sober man, so far as I know. He had saved a few hundred dollars which he had earned at the barbers' chair at the Soldiers' home, and elsewhere, and started a barber shop at Battle Creek in company with his son. It seems that in some way his money was swallowed up or tied up there. Then he was taken sick and was unable to work, and so he went back to our Soldiers' home and applied in person for re-admission, only to be denied, as he asserts, because when he left the home in a fit of resentment, having lost his job there, he had caused to be inserted a brief article reflecting on the Soldiers' home management. It seemed silly for them to pay any attention to such petty ebullitions, but when they go so far as to refuse to give an ex-soldier food and shelter as a penalty for his foolishness, and compel him to go to the poorhouse, his offense seems small in comparison. It hardly can be that an applicant can be legally denied admission to the Soldiers' home on such a ground as this. If the article referred to was libelous, the home authorities should have demanded satisfaction from the paper that printed it. I am glad Buell has cast himself on the charity of the Battle Creek authorities, as it may be this whole matter as to the power of the board to reject applicants for admission to the Soldiers' home may be definitely settled. It is high time it was settled. CHARLES K. GIBSON.

Contagious Diseases.

Florence L. Harward, No. 273 Central avenue, measles; Maude Myers, No. 125 Newberry street, measles; Dudley Howard, Pearl Grundy, No. 38 Maple street; Leslie Crawford, No. 125 West Fulton street, measles; Donald and Marjorie Swarthout, No. 147 South Union street, measles.

Burial Permits.

Luther F. Chamberlain, U. B. A. home, Greenwood; Barbara Van Hellen, East Saginaw, Valley City.

COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

Temporary Quarters Will Be Found in the Art Building.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The memorial museum, which will perpetuate and enshrine memories of the world's fair by the treasures collected from it, has a name, and the Fair of the Columbian museum will have a location as well as a name. Messrs. Ayer, Skiff, Ellsworth and Prof. Chamberlain will at once plan to make the art building a home, temporarily, at least, for the treasures, curios and odds and ends that have been donated and secured for the museum. They will inaugurate, forthwith, an installation and classification of all that had come to the museum from the Fair. Arrangements will be made to thoroughly heat and prepare the building for the proper exhibition of all articles thus far obtained. The accumulations will be catalogued, arranged and displayed, department by department so that the museum management and the public can see at a glance just what the museum possesses after having the world at hand to choose from and collect. The art building, the convent of La Rabida, and the anthropological building are now stored with treasures and plunder, and the arrangement of such accumulations will consume weeks, but it is fair to predict that the museum will be ready for official inspection early in 1934, and as early as May 1 the public will have the fair in many of its most interesting phases opened anew to it at Jackson park.

State News in Brief.

Antoine F. Robert, the oldest native resident of Monroe, is dead. He leaves a widow and seventeen children. He had been married twice and had had twenty-seven children altogether. Robert was 96 years old, and he said he recalled the battle of the River Raisin very distinctly, and a British shell tore away a portion of his father's house.

The court calendar of Calhoun county contains thirteen criminal cases. The unlucky number 13 falls to Bertram N. Scott, the conductor on the unfortunate passenger train that caused the fatal wreck at Battle Creek. The entire calendar contains twenty cases.

The Dock Lake saw mill has been burned with a large amount of lumber. It was one of the oldest in Muskegon county and was operated by water.

Charles Melhorn of Mt. Clemens has received a letter dated at Detroit, which was five years, eight months and eight days in reaching him.

Between 75,000,000 and 100,000,000 feet of lumber will be cut in the vicinity of Keweenaw this winter, and most of this will be cut by local mills.

Z. Beverly, register of deeds of Cass county, is the first colored man elected to that office in the history of the county.

Edward Hawley, late county treasurer of Allegan, is now private secretary to Congressman Henry F. Thomas.

An Orono woman has kept tramps away from her house by posting a noxious sign on the front door.

Men in the upper peninsula lumber camps will this winter be paid from \$16 to \$22 per month and board.

Ontonagon county is said to be the only county in the state that has escaped the financial depression.

The large Rati will be remodelled at the ship yard in Benton Harbor the coming winter.

Food Commissioner Stone thinks that Michigan is being made a dumping



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ground for butterine and impure food, and he proposes to have some of the dealers arrested.

Detroit's poor commission has 3,000 families on the list of those needing aid.

During the past year dogs have killed \$10,000 worth of sheep in Allegan county.

Howell is putting down ten wells for a water supply of a cost of \$3,850.

Over 300 marriage licenses have been issued in Ottawa county this year.

A school district in Stoughton, Manistee county, has but one pupil.

Fourteen foxes were killed by hunters in Ewart Wednesday.

Ganges is to have a series of revival meetings in January.

Branch county spent \$3,213 for its poor the past year.

Marquette Y. M. C. A. has been closed for lack of funds.

A limestone quarry has been opened at Monroe.

Muskegon is to have a \$15,000 railway station.

Allison's rate of taxation is \$20.70 per \$1,000.

Manistee claims to have six millionaires.

Manchester canal was opened Thursday.

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